

North Texas Camping Squares Newsletter

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WHAT'S UP...FROM THE PRES!

The March Conclave at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Brenham was a huge success and we had four couples representing NTCS. Thanks to Keith and Kathie for pulling together the Hospitality Suite with Jack & Deretha, Butch & Lonnie, Howard & Sandra, the La Rue's, Nelda & John Eaton, and Steve Schluter assisting. Friday Night callers/cuers included Nelda, Dale Smith, Steve & Terry, and HACS' new caller while Saturday night Matt Barnes and Martha Koslosky took the mikes. For those of us who weren't able to attend, we surely missed out on a good time and that delicious Blue Bell Homemade Vanilla.

New Texas State Federation of Square & Round Dancing Officers were elected on Saturday: President: Preston & Carolyn Smith; Vice President: Keith & Kathie Malone; Treasurer: Richard & Diane Doyle; Secretary: (open). If you would like serve as Secretary please contact Keith & Kathie Malone. Our Texas State Camping Squares officers remain the same with President: Wanda & Clarence Baker; Vice President: Carolyn & Preston Smith; Treasurer: Nelda Eaton; Secretary: Jamie & Terry Pimm.



The NORTEX Promenade is now available on their website at <http://www.nortex.org> – where will find the Promenade in a flip page magazine format. To download or see several months you can click on "Online Promenade." This is being done as a backup and they will continue to publish, print and mail Promenades.

Just a reminder that our elections will be held next month at our Coffee Creek dance weekend in May. Please let you interests be known to our election committee (Malone's & Alderson's) as soon as possible. Offices needing to be filled include President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. If you haven't had an opportunity to serve in the past this is a good time to jump in with fresh ideas to keep our weekends filled with fun and laughter.

Get your chili pot out 'cause we're gonna hold our Annual Chili Cook-Off this month at the Texan RV Park in Athens. The rules are simple: 1) homemade chili only (no cans, lol); 2) present your chili at 11:00am before Saturday's Pot Luck for anonymous labeling and setup; 3) everyone attending will receive a ticket as they enter the door; 4) there will be bags next to each chili pot where each member can place their ticket and vote for the chili they liked the best; 5) awards will be presented following the meal based on the ticket count in each perspective bag. Please bring salads, sides, and desserts to support the chili meal. For those who are not fond of Texas-style chili, we'd ask that you bring a dish of your choosing as an alternative.

This month we can't help but think that: "age doesn't matter, unless you are cheese!"

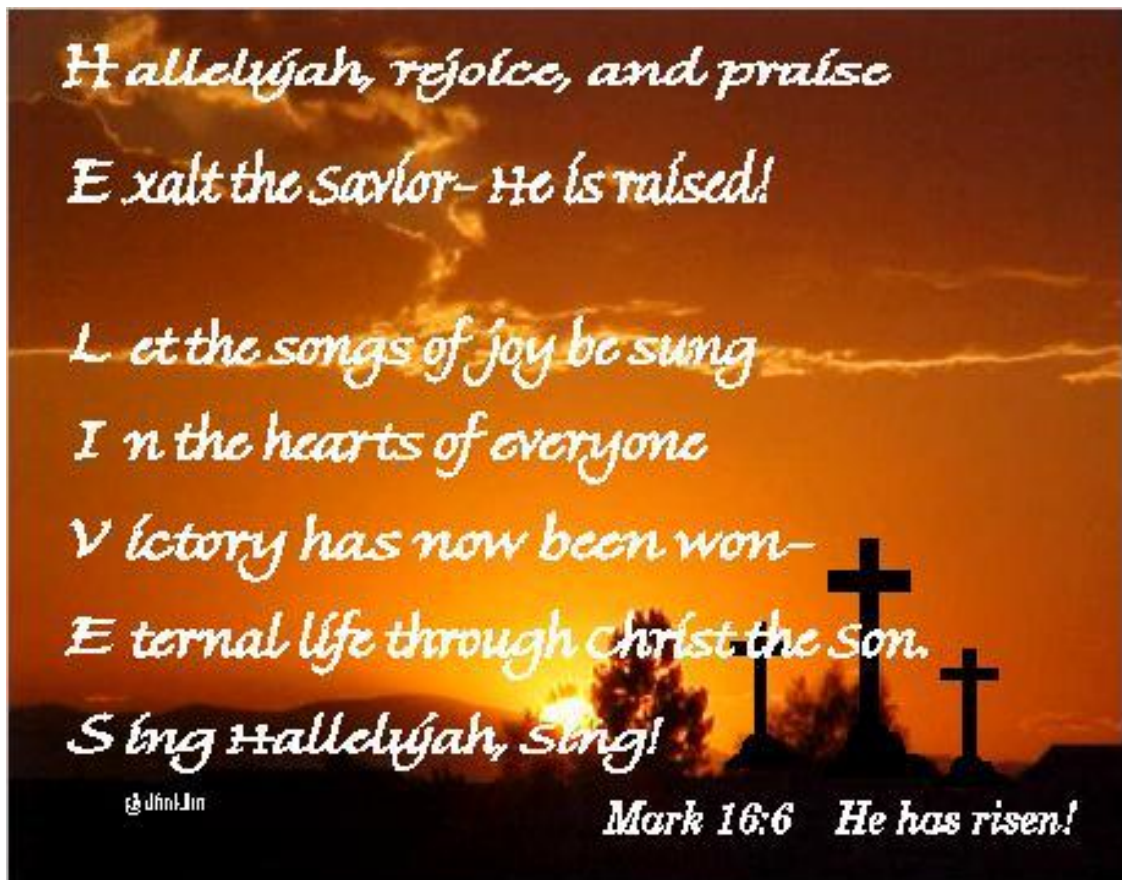
Take care,

Bob & Carly Tassan



Sunshine Corner

- † Bob Tassan should have his camper all fixed and ready to roll. He said the window was supposed to arrive on March 21st and that he should have it back as soon as it was installed. But we all know about camper places and the promises that sometimes don't come to fruition.
- † Bruce has gotten a shot (had 4 holes) in his back and it seems to have helped some, but the doctor is going to inject him again (April 16) in a different area. Hope this fixes everything!!
- † Spring Break found Cheryl and Bill camping at Coffee Creek with their daughter, son-in-law, and grandson. Bet they found plenty to keep them occupied and the weather was even cooperating (most of the time).
- † Bruce and I have bought ourselves a Tritoon (for all you non-boaters, it's just like a pontoon but has an extra "log"). Looking forward to boating more this year. Our "little" 13 foot Whaler has gotten too hard for this woman to get back in to from the beach!!
- † Keep Jerri Means in your prayers. I'm sure you've all heard that she was attending a square dance and while there, had a stroke.



Easter Word Hunt

Directions: Look for the ten words in the list hidden in the puzzle. The words can be forwards or backwards.



T	D	W	M	H	H	T
E	Y	D	N	A	C	E
N	E	C	H	I	C	K
N	Q	T	N	U	H	S
O	L	I	L	Y	G	A
B	U	N	N	Y	G	B
P	A	R	A	D	E	F



basket

chick

hunt

bonnet

dye

lily

bunny

egg

parade

candy



2018 Calendar of Events

April 20-21

Texan RV Park
Athens

May 11-12

Coffee Creek
Santo

June 8-9

Texan RV Park
Athens

July 16-18

Community Center
Red River, NM

August 10-11

Choctaw Casino RV Park
Durant, OK

September 21-22 – TSCS (HOT)

American RV
Corsicana

October 12-13

American RV
Corsicana

November 9-10 – 49th Anniversary Dance

Destiny RV Resort
Denton

December 9 – NO DANCE

Christmas Party

2019 Calendar of Events

January 11-12

American RV
Corsicana

February 8-9

Bedrock RV Park
Grand Saline

Happy Birthday

Art Uher – 11th

Evelyn Stenger – 30th



Happy Anniversary

Keith & Kathie Malone – 13th

Tommy & JoAnn Meyer – 20th



Important Dates to Remember in
April

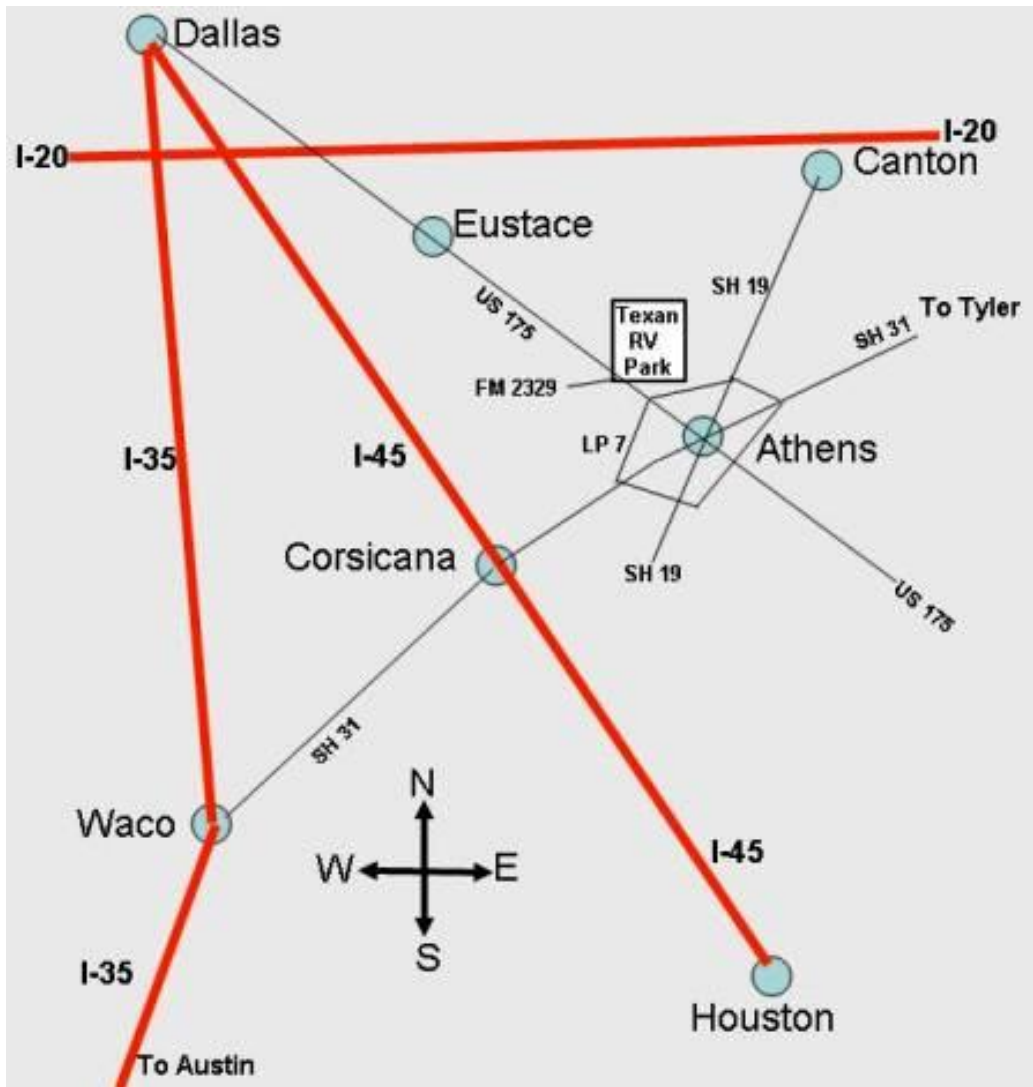
1st – Easter & April Fool's Day

17th – TAX Day



April 20-21 - Campout Information

Texan RV Park
9024 US Highway 175 West
Athens, Texas
75751-5333
(903) 677-3326



Coming from Dallas, go east on US Hwy 175 (in Dallas, it is C.F. Hawn Freeway) through Seagoville and Kaufman. Continue on to Eustace. When you drive through Eustace, look for the brown Purtis Creek State Park sign at the signal light (FM 316) as you leave town. From that point, drive 5.3 miles and you will see the Texan RV Park sign on your left. Drive 7/10 of a mile further and make a U turn onto westbound Highway 175 to return to the park entrance at 9024 US Highway 175 West, Athens, TX. The U turn is pretty close to the road to Tara Winery. If you are coming from Athens, drive about 2.6 miles west on Hwy 175 from the Loop 7 intersection to Texan RV Park.

Camping weekend schedule of activities

Friday	Arriving (if you didn't come Thursday)
AM	Fun Activities (golf/shopping/sightseeing/sleeping)
PM	Afternoon Free
7:00 PM	Early Rounds
7:30 PM	Square Dance (casual attire)
9:30 PM	Games Following Dance
Saturday	
9:00 A.M.	Board Meeting
12:00 Noon	Pot Luck Lunch with General Membership Meeting to Follow
7:00 PM	Early Rounds
7:30 PM	Square Dance (square dance attire)
9:30 PM	Games Following Dance
Sunday	
8:29 AM	Devotional with Breakfast to Follow
11:00 AM (ish)	Break Camp - Homeward Bound

